

REMARKS

The Quayle Action dated November 30, 2005 has been received and carefully reviewed. The preceding amendments and the following remarks form a full and complete response thereto. Claims 1, 28-29 and 31 were amended as to matters of form. No new matter is added. Claims 1, 28-29 and 31 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 28-29 and 31 were found to contain allowable subject matter.

Objections were made to claims 1, 28-29 and 31. In particular, a number of suggestions were made, each of which were adopted by the Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants request that the objections be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 28-29 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite. In particular, a number of phrases and terms were found to lack antecedent basis. Accordingly, claims 1, 28-29 and 31 were amended to address each of the antecedent basis problems. In view of these amendments, Applicants submit that claims 1, 28-29 and 31 comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112 and request withdrawal of the rejection.

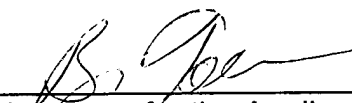
In view of the above, all objections and rejections have been sufficiently addressed. Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and request that claims 1, 28-29 and 31 be allowed and this application passed to issue.

In the event that this paper is not timely filled, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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